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TRANSMITTAL OF FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Transmitted herewith is a request for filing a Divisional application of:

Pending prior application 09/807,138 filed on June 8, 2001

Of Inventor(s): James Robert Harrison, Andrew G. Reed and Mark S. Ledson

For (Title): WATER SPREADING IN EVAPORATIVE COOLERS

COPY OF PRIOR APPLICATION

- ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

The copies of the prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

- 6 Pages of Specification
- 2 Pages of Claims
- Pages of Abstract
- 3 Sheets of Drawings (☒ formal/ informal)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Small Entity Statement
- Petition to Make Special
- ☒ Assignment to FF Seeley Nominees Pty Ltd., located at Reel/Frame 012504/0163
- ☒ Declaration or Oath (☒ executed by inventor(s))
 - ☒ In accordance with the indication required by 37 CFR 60(b), my records reflect that the original signed declaration showing applicants' signatures was filed on 06/05/2001

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AMENDMENTS

x Cancel in this application original prior claims and substitute claims 12-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. *(at least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).*

x A preliminary amendment is enclosed. *(only amendments reducing the number of claims or adding a reference to the prior application will be entered before calculating the filing fee and granting the filing date).*

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

 Small entity status is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 but was omitted in error in the original application.

PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION

 There is provided herewith a Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment.

FEE CALCULATION

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
			\$740.00
Total			
Claims	8 -20=	\$18.00=	
Independent			
Claims	1 -3=	x \$86.00=	
Multiple			
Dependent Claim(s), if any		\$260.00=	
Total Filing Fee Calculation			\$ 770
<u> </u> Filing Fee for a Small Entity (50%)			\$
<u> </u> Fee for Recording Assignment (\$40)			\$

RELATE BACK

xx Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/807,138, filed June 8, 2001."

 A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending prior application. A copy of the conditional petition filed in the prior application is attached.

 Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit, the Inventor(s) in this application is(are) x the same. (or) less those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are xx the same.

ASSIGNMENT

x The prior application is assigned of record to FF Seeley Nominees Pty Ltd.

FEE PAYMENT

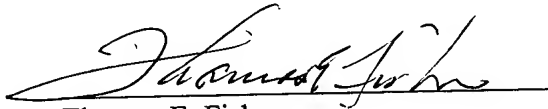
x Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 770.00

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x The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

x A copy of the Power of Attorney is enclosed.



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